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I was under the impression that the United States was a free market economy. Proposal 13 restricts that free market economy. Also, in a country where we constantly hear about obesity and the high costs of treating it, I would think we would want to do everything possible to make healthy fresh fruit affordable to everyone. Proposal 13 restricts the availability of affordable fresh fruit.

Instead of restricting growers from selling their fruit, government should protect their right to sell their crop.

It's not right that government tries to force me to pay more by reducing the options available to me.

Just because some fruit growers want to prop up prices by restricting our choices doesn't mean the government should back them up.

The rights of individuals and consumers are more important than the selfish desires of a fruit cartel.

Let consumers have freedom of choice. The government should not tell us what we can buy. As long as fruit is healthy, mature, and nutritious, the government should not restrict it.

Restricting choice can only mean higher prices for consumers. The poor will be harmed most by such restrictions.